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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Participating Hospitals: Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Patient Accounts Managers, Health Information Management Directors, and Utilization Review Departments

RE: CHANGES TO MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS CODING AND BILLING POLICY

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Hospitals have expressed concerns to the Department regarding interpretation of coding guidelines in relation to the Department's inpatient billing policy for diagnosis codes from the Mental Disorders section (290-319) of the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM).

Currently, the Department requires that claims with a principal diagnosis code from the Mental Disorders section be billed as Category of Service (COS) 21 - psychiatric care, when the hospital is enrolled to provide those services, with the exception of claims with a principal diagnosis code of 303 through 305. Current policy for principal diagnosis codes 303 through 305 requires these codes be billed as COS 20 - medical care.

An evaluation of this psychiatric billing policy has been completed and, as a result, codes in the Mental Disorders section, with the exception of 303 through 305, have been divided into the following two groups. Current policy for principal diagnosis codes 303 through 305 as stated above will remain in effect.

Attachment A: Defines those codes which, if billed as the principal diagnosis, **must be** billed as COS 21 - psychiatric care, when the hospital is enrolled for that category of service. General care hospitals which are not enrolled for COS 21 will continue to bill for a maximum of three days of emergency psychiatric care using COS 20.

Attachment B: Defines those codes which, if billed as the principal diagnosis, **may be** billed as either COS 21 - psychiatric care or COS 20 - medical care regardless of the number of days, according to the patient's condition and the services provided. **This billing policy is effective for claims with admissions on or after January 1, 2002.** The appropriate criteria (medical or psychiatric) will be applied. When providing psychiatric services, general care hospitals which are not enrolled for COS 21 will continue to bill for a maximum of three days of emergency psychiatric care using COS 20.

All inpatient claims billed with a code from the Mental Disorders section as the principal diagnosis are subject to prepayment review by the Department's Peer Review Organization. The review process includes determining whether documentation in the medical record supports the diagnoses and category of service billed, as well as the medical necessity for the inpatient stay.

The Department is considering a change from the present 100% prepayment review system to a concurrent review system for services billed with codes from the Mental Disorders section. Hospitals will be notified prior to any change in the review process.

This notice is available on the Department's website at <http://www.state.il.us/dpa/> If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact your hospital's UB-92 billing consultant in the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at (217) 782-5565.

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Attachments

ATTACHMENT A

ICD-9-CM MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSIS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

This list contains principal diagnosis codes for psychiatric services Category of Service 21. Billable codes are shown in bold type. General care hospitals which are not enrolled for COS 21 will continue to bill for a maximum of three days of emergency psychiatric care using COS 20.

295	Schizophrenic disorders (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
295.0	Simple type (requires fifth digit)
295.00	Unspecified
295.01	Subchronic
295.02	Chronic
295.03	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.04	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.05	In remission
295.1	Disorganized type (requires fifth digit)
295.10	Unspecified
295.11	Subchronic
295.12	Chronic
295.13	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.14	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.15	In remission
295.2	Catatonic type (requires fifth digit)
295.20	Unspecified
295.21	Subchronic
295.22	Chronic
295.23	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.24	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.25	In remission
295.3	Paranoid type (requires fifth digit)
295.30	Unspecified
295.31	Subchronic
295.32	Chronic
295.33	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.34	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.35	In remission
295.4	Acute schizophrenic episode (requires fifth digit)
295.40	Unspecified
295.41	Subchronic
295.42	Chronic
295.43	Subchronic with acute exacerbation

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295.44	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.45	In remission
295.5	Latent schizophrenia (requires fifth digit)
295.50	Unspecified
295.51	Subchronic
295.52	Chronic
295.53	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.54	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.55	In remission
295.6	Residual schizophrenia (requires fifth digit)
295.60	Unspecified
295.61	Subchronic
295.62	Chronic
295.63	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.64	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.65	In remission
295.7	Schizo-affective type (requires fifth digit)
295.70	Unspecified
295.71	Subchronic
295.72	Chronic
295.73	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.74	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.75	In remission
295.8	Other specified types of schizophrenia (requires fifth digit)
295.80	Unspecified
295.81	Subchronic
295.82	Chronic
295.83	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.84	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.85	In remission
295.9	Unspecified schizophrenia (requires fifth digit)
295.90	Unspecified
295.91	Subchronic
295.92	Chronic
295.93	Subchronic with acute exacerbation
295.94	Chronic with acute exacerbation
295.95	In remission
296	Affective psychoses (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
296.0	Manic disorder, single episode (requires fifth digit)
296.00	Unspecified

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296.01	Mild
296.02	Moderate
296.03	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.04	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.05	In partial or unspecified remission
296.06	In full remission
296.1	Manic disorder, recurrent episode (requires fifth digit)
296.10	Unspecified
296.11	Mild
296.12	Moderate
296.13	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.14	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.15	In partial or unspecified remission
296.16	In full remission
296.2	Major depressive disorder, single episode (requires fifth digit)
296.20	Unspecified
296.21	Mild
296.22	Moderate
296.23	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.24	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.25	In partial or unspecified remission
296.26	In full remission
296.3	Major depressive disorder, recurrent episode (requires fifth digit)
296.30	Unspecified
296.31	Mild
296.32	Moderate
296.33	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.34	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.35	In partial or unspecified remission
296.36	In full remission
296.4	Bipolar affective disorder, manic (requires fifth digit)
296.40	Unspecified
296.41	Mild
296.42	Moderate
296.43	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.44	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.45	In partial or unspecified remission
296.46	In full remission
296.5	Bipolar affective disorder, depressed (requires fifth digit)
296.50	Unspecified
296.51	Mild

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296.52	Moderate
296.53	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.54	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.55	In partial or unspecified remission
296.56	In full remission
296.6	Bipolar affective disorder, mixed (requires fifth digit)
296.60	Unspecified
296.61	Mild
296.62	Moderate
296.63	Severe, without mention of psychotic behavior
296.64	Severe, specified as with psychotic behavior
296.65	In partial or unspecified remission
296.66	In full remission
296.7	Bipolar affective disorder, unspecified
296.8	Manic-depressive psychosis, other and unspecified (requires fifth digit)
296.80	Manic-depressive psychosis, unspecified
296.81	Atypical manic disorder
296.82	Atypical depressive disorder
296.89	Other
296.9	Other and unspecified affective psychoses (requires fifth digit)
296.90	Unspecified affective psychosis
296.99	Other specified affective psychoses
297	Paranoid states (delusional disorders)(requires a fourth digit)
297.0	Paranoid state, simple
297.1	Paranoia
297.2	Paraphrenia
297.3	Shared paranoid disorder
297.8	Other specified paranoid states
297.9	Unspecified paranoid state
298	Other nonorganic psychoses (requires a fourth digit)
298.0	Depressive type psychoses
298.1	Excitative type psychoses
298.2	Reactive confusion
298.3	Acute paranoid reaction
298.4	Psychogenic paranoid psychosis
298.8	Other and unspecified reactive psychosis
298.9	Unspecified psychosis
299	Psychoses with origin specific to childhood (requires a fourth or fifth digit)

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299.0	Infantile autism (requires fifth digit)
299.00	Current or active state
299.01	Residual state
299.1	Disintegrative psychosis (requires fifth digit)
299.10	Current or active state
299.11	Residual state
299.8	Other specified early childhood psychoses (requires fifth digit)
299.80	Current or active state
299.81	Residual state
299.9	Unspecified (requires fifth digit)
299.90	Current or active state
299.91	Residual state
300	Neurotic disorders (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
300.0	Anxiety states (requires a fifth digit)
300.00	Anxiety state, unspecified
300.01	Panic disorder
300.02	Generalized anxiety disorder
300.09	Other
300.1	Hysteria (requires fifth digit)
300.10	Hysteria, unspecified
300.11	Conversion disorder
300.12	Psychogenic amnesia
300.13	Psychogenic fugue
300.14	Multiple personality
300.15	Dissociative disorder or reaction, unspecified
300.16	Factitious illness with psychological symptoms
300.19	Other and unspecified factitious illness
300.2	Phobic disorders (requires fifth digit)
300.20	Phobia, unspecified
300.21	Agoraphobia with panic attacks
300.22	Agoraphobia without mention of panic attacks
300.23	Social phobia
300.29	Other isolated or simple phobias
300.3	Obsessive-compulsive disorders
300.4	Neurotic depression
300.5	Neurasthenia
300.6	Depersonalization syndrome
300.7	Hypochondriasis
300.8	Other neurotic disorders (requires fifth digit)
300.81	Somatization disorder

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300.82	Undifferentiated somatoform disorder
300.89	Other
300.9	Unspecified neurotic disorder
301	Personality disorders (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
301.0	Paranoid personality disorder
301.1	Affective personality disorder (requires fifth digit)
301.10	Affective personality disorder, unspecified
301.11	Chronic hypomanic personality disorder
301.12	Chronic depressive personality disorder
301.13	Cyclothymic disorder
301.2	Schizoid personality disorder (requires fifth digit)
301.20	Schizoid personality disorder, unspecified
301.21	Introverted personality
301.22	Schizotypal personality
301.3	Explosive personality disorder
301.4	Compulsive personality disorder
301.5	Histrionic personality disorder (requires fifth digit)
301.50	Histrionic personality disorder, unspecified
301.51	Chronic factitious illness with physical symptoms
301.59	Other histrionic personality disorder
301.6	Dependent personality disorder
301.7	Antisocial personality disorder
301.8	Other personality disorders (requires fifth digit)
301.81	Narcissistic personality
301.82	Avoidant personality
301.83	Borderline personality
301.84	Passive-aggressive personality
301.89	Other
301.9	Unspecified personality disorder
302	Sexual deviations and disorders (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
302.0	Ego-dystonic homosexuality
302.1	Zoophilia
302.2	Pedophilia
302.3	Transvestism
302.4	Exhibitionism
302.5	Trans-sexualism (requires fifth digit)
302.50	With unspecified sexual history
302.51	With asexual history
302.52	With homosexual history

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- 302.53 With heterosexual history**
- 302.6 Disorders of psychosexual identity**
- 302.7 Psychosexual dysfunction (requires fifth digit)
- 302.70 Psychosexual dysfunction, unspecified**
- 302.71 With inhibited sexual desire**
- 302.72 With inhibited sexual excitement**
- 302.73 With inhibited female orgasm**
- 302.74 With inhibited male orgasm**
- 302.75 With premature ejaculation**
- 302.76 With functional dyspareunia**
- 302.79 With other specified psychosexual dysfunctions**
- 302.8 Other specified psychosexual disorders (requires fifth digit)
- 302.81 Fetishism**
- 302.82 Voyeurism**
- 302.83 Sexual masochism**
- 302.84 Sexual sadism**
- 302.85 Gender identity disorder of adolescent or adult life**
- 302.89 Other**
- 302.9 Unspecified psychosexual disorder**

- 307 Special symptoms or syndromes, not elsewhere classified (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
- 307.0 Stammering and stuttering**
- 307.2 Tics (requires fifth digit)
- 307.20 Tic disorder, unspecified**
- 307.21 Transient tic disorder of childhood**
- 307.22 Chronic motor tic disorder**
- 307.23 Gilles De La Tourette's disorder**
- 307.3 Stereotyped repetitive movements**
- 307.4 Specific disorders of sleep of nonorganic origin (requires fifth digit)
- 307.40 Nonorganic sleep disorder, unspecified**
- 307.41 Transient disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep**
- 307.42 Persistent disorder of initiating or maintaining sleep**
- 307.43 Transient disorder of initiating or maintaining wakefulness**
- 307.44 Persistent disorder of initiating or maintaining wakefulness**
- 307.45 Phase-shift disruption of 24-hour sleep-wake cycle**
- 307.46 Somnambulism or night terrors**
- 307.47 Other dysfunctions of sleep stages or arousal from sleep**
- 307.49 Other**
- 307.5 Other and unspecified disorders of eating (requires fifth digit)
- 307.50 Eating disorder, unspecified**
- 307.6 Enuresis**

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307.7	Encopresis
307.8	Psychalgia (requires fifth digit)
307.80	Psychogenic pain, site unspecified
307.9	Other and unspecified special symptoms or syndromes, not elsewhere classified
308	Acute reaction to stress (requires a fourth digit)
308.0	Predominant disturbance of emotions
308.1	Predominant disturbance of consciousness
308.2	Predominant psychomotor disturbance
308.3	Other acute reactions to stress
308.4	Mixed disorders as reaction to stress
308.9	Unspecified acute reaction to stress
309	Adjustment reaction (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
309.0	Brief depressive reaction
309.1	Prolonged depressive reaction
309.2	With predominant disturbance of other emotions (requires fifth digit)
309.21	Separation anxiety disorder
309.22	Emancipation disorder of adolescence and early adult life
309.23	Specific academic or work inhibition
309.24	Adjustment reaction with anxious mood
309.28	Adjustment reaction with mixed emotional features
309.29	Other
309.3	With predominant disturbance of conduct
309.4	With mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct
309.8	Other specified adjustment reactions (requires fifth digit)
309.81	Prolonged posttraumatic stress disorder
309.82	Adjustment reaction with physical symptoms
309.83	Adjustment reaction with withdrawal
309.89	Other
309.9	Unspecified adjustment reaction
310	Specific nonpsychotic mental disorders due to organic brain damage (requires a fourth digit)
310.0	Frontal lobe syndrome
310.1	Organic personality syndrome
311	Depressive disorder, not elsewhere classified
312	Disturbance of conduct, not elsewhere classified (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
312.0	Undersocialized conduct disorder, aggressive type (requires fifth digit)
312.00	Unspecified

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312.01	Mild
312.02	Moderate
312.03	Severe
312.1	Undersocialized conduct disorder, unaggressive type (requires fifth digit)
312.10	Unspecified
312.11	Mild
312.12	Moderate
312.13	Severe
312.2	Socialized conduct disorder (requires fifth digit)
312.20	Unspecified
312.21	Mild
312.22	Moderate
312.23	Severe
312.3	Disorders of impulse control, not elsewhere classified (requires fifth digit)
312.30	Impulse control disorder, unspecified
312.31	Pathological gambling
312.32	Kleptomania
312.33	Pyromania
312.34	Intermittent explosive disorder
312.35	Isolated explosive disorder
312.39	Other
312.4	Mixed disturbance of conduct and emotions
312.8	Other specified disturbances of conduct, not elsewhere classified (requires fifth digit)
312.81	Conduct disorder, childhood onset type
312.82	Conduct disorder, adolescent onset type
312.89	Other conduct disorder
312.9	Unspecified disturbance of conduct
313	Disturbance of emotions specific to childhood and adolescence (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
313.0	Overanxious disorder
313.1	Misery and unhappiness disorder
313.2	Sensitivity, shyness and social withdrawal disorder (requires fifth digit)
313.21	Shyness disorder of childhood
313.22	Introverted disorder of childhood
313.23	Elective mutism
313.3	Relationship problems
313.8	Other or mixed emotional disturbances of childhood or adolescence (requires fifth digit)
313.81	Oppositional disorder
313.82	Identity disorder
313.83	Academic underachievement disorder

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313.89	Other
313.9	Unspecified emotional disturbance of childhood or adolescence
314	Hyperkinetic syndrome of childhood (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
314.0	Attention deficit disorder (requires fifth digit)
314.00	Without mention of hyperactivity
314.01	With hyperactivity
314.1	Hyperkinesis with developmental delay
314.2	Hyperkinetic conduct disorder
314.8	Other specified manifestations of hyperkinetic syndrome
314.9	Unspecified hyperkinetic syndrome
315	Specific delays in development (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
315.0	Specific reading disorder (requires fifth digit)
315.00	Reading disorder, unspecified
315.01	Alexia
315.02	Developmental dyslexia
315.09	Other
315.1	Specific arithmetical disorder
315.2	Other specific learning difficulties
315.3	Developmental speech or language disorder (requires fifth digit)
315.31	Developmental language disorder
315.32	Receptive language disorder (mixed)
315.39	Other
315.4	Coordination disorder
315.5	Mixed development disorder
315.8	Other specified delays in development
315.9	Unspecified delay in development
317	Mild mental retardation
318	Other specified mental retardation (requires a fourth digit)
318.0	Moderate mental retardation
318.1	Severe mental retardation
318.2	Profound mental retardation
319	Unspecified mental retardation

ATTACHMENT B

ICD-9-CM MENTAL DISORDERS DIAGNOSIS CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS

This list contains principal diagnosis codes for medical services Category of Service 20 or psychiatric services Category of Service 21. Billable codes are shown in bold type. General care hospitals which are not enrolled for COS 21 will continue to bill for a maximum of three days of emergency psychiatric care using COS 20.

290	Senile and presenile organic psychotic conditions (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
290.0	Senile dementia, uncomplicated
290.1	Presenile dementia (requires fifth digit)
290.10	Presenile dementia, uncomplicated
290.11	Presenile dementia with delirium
290.12	Presenile dementia with delusional features
290.13	Presenile dementia with depressive features
290.2	Senile dementia with delusional or depressive features (requires fifth digit)
290.20	Senile dementia with delusional features
290.21	Senile dementia with depressive features
290.3	Senile dementia with delirium
290.4	Arteriosclerotic dementia (requires fifth digit)
290.40	Arteriosclerotic dementia, uncomplicated
290.41	Arteriosclerotic dementia with delirium
290.42	Arteriosclerotic dementia with delusional features
290.43	Arteriosclerotic dementia with depressive features
290.8	Other specified senile psychotic conditions
290.9	Unspecified senile psychotic condition
291	Alcoholic psychoses (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
291.0	Alcohol withdrawal delirium
291.1	Alcohol amnestic syndrome
291.2	Other alcohol dementia
291.3	Alcohol withdrawal hallucinosis
291.4	Idiosyncratic alcohol intoxication
291.5	Alcoholic jealousy
291.8	Other specified alcoholic psychosis (requires fifth digit)
291.81	Alcohol withdrawal
291.89	Other (alcohol withdrawal)
291.9	Unspecified alcoholic psychosis
292	Drug Psychoses (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
292.0	Drug withdrawal syndrome
292.1	Paranoid and/or hallucinatory states induced by drugs
292.11	Drug-induced organic delusional syndrome
292.12	Drug-induced hallucinosis
292.2	Pathological drug intoxication
292.8	Other specified drug-induced mental disorders
292.81	Drug-induced delirium

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292.82	Drug-induced dementia
292.83	Drug-induced amnestic syndrome
292.84	Drug-induced organic affective syndrome
292.89	Other
292.9	Unspecified drug-induced mental disorder
293	Transient organic psychotic conditions (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
293.0	Acute delirium
293.1	Subacute delirium
293.8	Other specified transient organic mental disorders (requires fifth digit)
293.81	Organic delusional syndrome
293.82	Organic hallucinosis syndrome
293.83	Organic affective syndrome
293.84	Organic anxiety syndrome
293.89	Unspecified transient organic mental disorder
293.9	Unspecified transient organic mental disorder
294	Other organic psychotic conditions (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
294.0	Amnestic syndrome
294.1	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere (requires fifth digit)
294.10	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere without behavioral disturbance*
294.11	Dementia in conditions classified elsewhere with behavioral disturbance*
294.8	Other specified organic brain syndromes (chronic)
294.9	Unspecified organic brain syndrome (chronic)
306	Physiological malfunction arising from mental factors (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
306.0	Musculoskeletal
306.1	Respiratory
306.2	Cardiovascular
306.3	Skin
306.4	Gastrointestinal
306.5	Genitourinary (requires fifth digit)
306.50	Psychogenic genitourinary malfunction, unspecified
306.51	Psychogenic vaginismus
306.52	Psychogenic dysmenorrhea
306.53	Psychogenic dysuria
306.59	Other
306.6	Endocrine
306.7	Organs of special sense
306.8	Other specified psychophysiological malfunction
306.9	Unspecified psychophysiological malfunction

* This code cannot be used as a principal diagnosis code per coding guidelines.

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307	Special symptoms or syndromes, not elsewhere classified (requires a fourth or fifth digit)
307.1	Anorexia nervosa
307.4	Repetitive intrusions of sleep (requires fifth digit)
307.48	Repetitive intrusions of sleep
307.5	Other and unspecified disorders of eating (requires fifth digit)
307.51	Bulimia
307.52	Pica
307.53	Psychogenic rumination
307.54	Psychogenic vomiting
307.59	Other
307.8	Psychalgia (requires fifth digit)
307.81	Tension headache
307.89	Other
310	Specific nonpsychotic mental disorders due to organic brain damage (requires a fourth digit)
310.2	Postconcussion syndrome
310.8	Other specified nonpsychotic mental disorders following organic brain damage
310.9	Unspecified nonpsychotic mental disorder following organic brain damage
316	Psychic factors associated with diseases classified elsewhere